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<u>60/064,687</u> (Application Number)	<u>November 5 1997</u> (filing date)
<u>60/037,921</u> (Application Number)	<u>February 12, 1997</u> (filing date)

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<u>09/134,411 (6,355,420)</u> (Application No.)	<u>August 13, 1998</u> (filing date)	<u>issued on March 12, 2002</u> (status-patented, pending, abandoned)
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